1	2	3	4	5
	Dullajan, North Lakhimpur, Meherpur, Karimgunj, Tanda, Amingaon, Narangi, Nagaon, Kaliabor, Kathiatoli, Rupahl, Samagurl, Bokajan, Jorjat, Ballapara, Tezpur, Chapaguri and Dlphu S/Ss			
35.	ST&D-construction of 11/4 KV substation (500 KVA - 10;315 KVA 10;250 KVA-100, 100 KVA-100, &63 KVA-50Nos)	6.88	6.88	6.80
36.	ST&D-construction of 20 km 33 KV line from Garbhanga to Borjhar and Interlink with the existing 33 KV mirza rani line alongwith augmentation of 33/11 KV mirza sub station to 2x5 MVA	2.14	1.12	0.985
37.	ST&D-construction of 28 km line from Rowta to Dhekiajuli on double pole suspension with wolf conductor	1.51	1.00	0.88
38.	ST&D-construction of 30 km 33 KV line from Pallapool to Kabuganj	0.97	0.50	0.44
39.	ST&D-construction of 33/11KV, 1x2.5MVA S/S with auto recloser at Manzai	0.28	0.21	0.185
40.	ST&D-construction of 11 KV line ckt km	1.00	1.00	1.00
41.	ST&D-construction of 33 KV, 30 km, D/C line from Chandrapur to Narangi	2.00	2.00	2.00
42	Powerline to Balipara Industrial growth Centre-Sonitpur	8.73	3.05	0
43.	Installation of street lights from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport upto Jalukbari near Guwahati University for National Games 2005	2.39	0.84	0
	TOTAL:	148.44	105.72	90.034

Ratio of powerloom and handloom sector

*108. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the size of handloom sector has diminished over the years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the ratio of the powerloom and handloom sector in the country; and

(d) the steps taken to rejuvenate the handloom industry?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) The first census in the Handloom Sector was conducted in 1986-87 and the second census in 1995-96. A comparison of a few key indicators from the 1987-88 Census of Handloom and 1995-96 Joint Census of Handlooms & Powerlooms pertaining to handloom is as under:

S.No.	Indicators	Units	1987-88*	1995-96	% change
1.	Units	Millions	3.00	2.54	-15.20
2.	Workers	Millions	6.74	6.55	-2.81
3.	Looms	Millions	3.78	3.49	-7.73

* Excluding Meghalaya and Mizoram since data have not been received from these States during 1995-96 Census.

The decline in handloom sector on the above parameters, *interalia,* is due to increasing competition from the powerloom and mill sector.

(c) The ratio of powerloom and handloom sectors in the country as per joint census 1995-96 are as under:

	Powerloom	Handloom	Ratio
Units	264926	2542042	1 :9.6
Looms	1247156	3486308	1 :2.8
workers	1584808	6550126	1 :4.133

(d) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes for the development and welfare of Handloom weavers in the country:—

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
2. Marketing Promotion Programme.
3. Mill Gate Price Scheme
4. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.
5. Weavers Welfare Scheme
6. Handloom Export Scheme
7. Integrated Handloom Training Project
8. Bunkar Bima Yojana

9. Scheme for reimbursement of one time rebate@ 10% given by the handloom agencies on the sale of handloom cloth.

10. Implementation of Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act 1985.

Releases made during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05 (Upto 25.02.2005) under the above schemes are as under:—

Year	(Rs . in lakhs)
2002-03	12298.37
2003-04	13809.07
-2004-05 (upto 25.02.2005)	11417.11

Irregularities in relief material for Tsunami victims

†*109. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irregularities in the supply of relief materials for Tsunami victims in some parts of the country have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the details of officers and traders found to be involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No such irregularities are brought to the notice of the Government upto this time.

(b) Does not arise.

Meeting fuel requirement from bio-diesel and bio-petrol

*110. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted a proposal to Central Government aiming at procuring about 5% of the country's fuel requirement from bio-diesel and bio-petrol from Jatropha, sweet sorghem and sugarbee stalks that can be grown in the vast waste lands on hills like that in Coimbatore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.